**Goal of the Grant:** to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth through age 21) who meet criteria for SED and their families and who have child welfare involvement. For this project, child welfare-involved families are those for whom a child abuse and/or neglect investigation results in a substantiation or services-needed finding.

**Purpose of the GMIT:** interagency team responsible for management of the grant, oversight of state and local implementation activities, and ongoing communication with the system of care governing bodies.

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| Attendees |
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| Anne Embry | Joy Varney | Kelly Bradshaw |
| Robin Gregory | Dyzz Cooper | Katie Kirkland |
| Maxamillion Buchanan-Burney | Barb Greene | Jessica Ware |
| Amy Hutchinson | Katrina Crume | Mary Hajner |
| Abigail Freeman | Amanda Metcalf  |  |
| Sherry Hunton | Jessica Humphrey |  |
| Felicia McKisic | Chris Elmore |  |
| Nellie Arnett  | Maxine Reid |  |

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| 1. **Family & Youth Involvement**
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| Currently Two Rivers RGMIT does not have a family or youth representative. Nellie reported that she will continue to search for good candidates through their programming and connections.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Nellie will also search for family/youth representation through her programming.  | Nellie | ongoing |

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| 1. Training Opportunities
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| SOC Academy* Begins tomorrow! (June 8-10)

Training Institute Workshops[**https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/**](https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/)* July 1, 2021 Opportunities:
* A Promising Path to Success for System of Care Transformation
* Strategies for Youth Suicide Prevention
* Supporting the Growth of the Parent Peer Support Workforce: Training and Implementation Standards
* Implementing Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| * In the month of May, 20 screeners were completed, 8 clients were referred for a CANS assessment, 1 refused/denied
	+ (Chris (DCBS) reported a busy month of screening and some difficulty locating some families. The refusal this month was for a young child (under age 2). Chris suggested that more education may be needed on services that can be offered to children younger than 2 years old, because he gets a lot of questions on that.
		- Robin (LifeSkills) followed up by stating that when a client under two years old is referred, staff examine the child’s attachment.
* Two Rivers Regional behavioral health provider data was shared with the group and providers were asked if they had any barriers.
	+ Robin (LifeSkills) reported that they are not getting referrals—it’s fairly low—almost nothing at times.
* Accomplishments:
	+ Anne Embry screen shared a draft of an ‘2021 SOC V Toolkit.’ The toolkit provides SOC background information and lists all providers by SOC V services with contact information as well as DCBS regions and contact information. Once it is completed and reviewed a final version will be shared. Anne will get in hard copy and electronic to share with everyone. She asked people to check their agencies’ information in the Toolkit.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| After the meeting, Anne emailed the SOC V Toolkit. She asked people to check their agencies’ information in the Toolkit. | Everyone | July 12 |

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| 1. **SOC website Familiarization**
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| * Kelly pulled up the SOC website to familiarize RGMIT with links and organization of the site. Jessica Ware (HDI) asked that any suggestion for materials or ideas for the site can be shared directly or through Kelly. Many relevant items that have been shared by Kelly or others at DBHDID have been linked on the site.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Send Jessica items to post on the Family & Youth Resources page. | Kelly | ongoing |

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| 1. SOC R-GMIT Charter
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| Draft R-GMIT SOC charter was screen shared with the team for final review. No objections or comments were made, and it was adopted as the official Two Rivers GMIT Charter. Kelly will share the final version and it will be published on the SOC Website.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Share the final version of the Charter and have it published on SOC website. | Kelly | July 12 |
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| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| * SOC FIVE
	+ Interviews are underway for new implementation specialists for Cohort 2
	+ Partner Funding Request Form- July 8th is the next application deadline; please share this funding opportunities with others.
* KPFC
	+ Peer Support Specialist in Cumberland region has resigned, and new staff have been hired. Café’s continue throughout the month.
	+ KPFC Facebook page includes local events, schedule and educational materials.
	+ Finishing up baskets for DCBS; to be delivered in person soon.
	+ Working on FRYSCs – Summer Feeding program project, getting laundry basket and box for centers; in process of getting materials distributed.
	+ Kelly offered to help Katrina (KPFC) with outreach.
* RVBH
	+ Kelly read a list of highlights from an email from Leslie Bentley:
		- 2 facilitators have finished the HFW Introductory Training
		- No HFW referrals, but we continue to inform internal and external stakeholders
		- A new slogan for our program - "Committed To Keeping Families Together", will be added to the print material
		- Although RVBH currently have no clients, team members are meeting weekly for supervision to practice skills, etc.
		- Facilitators will be attending FAIR Team meetings throughout our region to spread the word about our SOC V services, particularly HFW as far as my facilitators are concerned
		- HFW facilitator Chris Bentonwhite is in a commercial for RVBH that includes our HFW services; unsure when this will be aired
		- Spoke with Henderson Community Partners last week about our SOC5 services generally and HFW specifically
		- Mary Kay and our CEO recently met with various stakeholders, including members of judicial systems, to share about our SOC V services
		- There may be a new LRC starting in July who will be partially in charge of promoting/managing our SOC V RIAC Action Plan goal.
		- Staff are discussing the benefits of starting a podcast and a RIAC Facebook page that will highlight SOC5 services, among other things
* LifeSkills
	+ No update: all SOC service provisions (respite, HFW, mobile crisis) are fully staffed. Since haven’t gotten referrals, LifeSkills has been auditing new cases to determine whether they need to administer the CANS and NOMs.
* Bellewood/Uspiritus
	+ Nellie has implemented a survey screener. The screener is a quick questionnaire they ask caseworkers to fill out with new and existing families.
	+ So far 28 responses have been received; 19/28 already have services in place and have engaged in services in the past 30 days.
	+ For those not receiving services, 6 were interested in getting more information; 4 families never responded or did not keep meetings.
	+ Screening process will continue to(ideally) identify families who meet SOC criteria and to gain further data insights.
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**NEXT MEETING**: Monday, **July 12th**, 9:00am Central Time.